

AGENDA

ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

Committee of the Whole Meeting

June 21, 2007

2:00 p.m.

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